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Docket No: NEB-10002/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Ellis B. Nary
Serial No: 10/664,766
File: 09/17/2003
For: POOL FOUNTAIN

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER RULE 10.40(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

1. I, Irvin L. Groh, on my own behalf and on the behalf of all attorneys in the firm of Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson & Citkowski, P.C. to whom power of attorney was granted, respectfully request permission to withdraw for all further responsibility in connection with this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36 and 37 CFR 10.40(c) (1) (vi).
2. The applicant was indebted to the firm in excess of \$1,500, which was discharged in Bankruptcy under section 727 of title 11 USC on February 23, 2004.
3. A letter dated October 15, 2004 was sent via Certified Mail enclosing the Office Action dated September 14, 2004. Applicant acknowledged receipt on November 1, 2004, but has not responded.
4. This request is submitted in triplicate.

5. A copy of this Request for Withdrawal as well as an additional copy of the Office Action of September 14, 2004 are being sent to the applicant today to allow sufficient time for him to respond or seek new counsel.
6. I make this request on behalf of all empowered members of my firm, including:

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Respectfully submitted,



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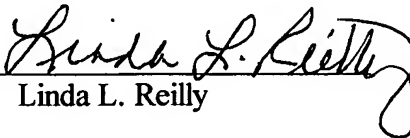
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

11/10/04.


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